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The day was pleasant, snow almost gone a nice day for traveling because these girls found their way here to our door, to meet all their friends. The girls who came were; Elanda from Rome, N.Y., Joan from Colonie, N.Y., Winnie from Schenectady, N.Y., Kathy from Syracuse, N.Y., Francis from Henrietta, N.Y. Crystal from Menands, N.Y., Joann from Glens Falls, N.Y., Sandy from Rochester, N.Y., Susan from Clifton Park, N.Y., Johnnie and Charlotte from Castleton, N.Y. Ruth from Montreal, Canada, Cynthia and Sonya from N. Hartford, Conn., Joyce from Hartford, Conn., Dee Dee and Viola from Hartford, Conn., Dennie from Peekskill, N.Y., Michelle Ann from Somerville, Mass., Deanne and Gloria from Pittsfield, Mass., and Wilma and I.

The meal I prepared for the girls was Ham, Patatoes Au Gratin, Cauliflower Parmesan, Cream Chicken string bean casserole, apple-pear sauce, cottage cheese garden salad, coleslaw, olives, rolls and butter, banana cake and coffee.

When the girls first get here they have snacks like chips, nuts, pretzels, with their drinks. They sit and talk over what had happened since they were at the last meeting. Some of the girls go to the different parties that are held by some of the members. Jenny and Lucy have some of the girls there once in a while, and Francis in Henrietta had some of the girls up her way over for a nice time. I am glad these girls do this as it makes it easier for some who live in their neighborhood to be able to get out. I know it is a long drive for some who would like to come here but can't because of the distance.

Our entertainment last night was superb. DeeDee played a mean guitar for the girls. The music was hot so the dancing feet of Elanda, Sandy, Winnie, and Cynthia just couldn't be still. Charlotte one of our new friends was also in the swing with Elanda. Of course Wilma and I spun around a bit on the floor. We are happy that Cynthia brought Dee Dee and his lovely wife Vi down for a visit as the soon became members. We are pleased to have them here.

It was Sandy's first time here, came with Francis am sure glad it was a pleasant evening, for Sandy and I and Wilma are happy to see Sandy here. Sandy has been a member for a while, but do to work schedule just couldn't get here. A pleasant girl, friendly with the group, and I'm sure the girls were glad to meet her. Come again Sandy.

Girls we miss seeeing, Paula & Kathy, Gloria & Ann, Jay & Lois De [redacted], Jean and [redacted] Marilyn and Muriel [redacted], Karen and Pat [redacted], Rennee [redacted], Lynda and Peggy, Ba [redacted] and our fair wea [redacted] drivers Mr. & M [redacted] wards, & Mrs Hinckley, we want you to know we think of all our good friends when they can't make it here, This goes for all you girls from away out miles from us. God Bless you all.

Our deepest Sympathy to Winnie for the loss of her Mother this month, also to [redacted] for her loss of her husband Jim(Sue [redacted]) who passed away two weeks ago.

We are happy to announce that our two good friends Michelle Ann and Dennie will be tying the knot in July. But first we will have a T.V. wedding here on May 20th. for our T.V. girls. Please let me know by May 10th if you plan on comming to the gathering, being a wedding will take place a small gift to start the newly weds off on would be nice.

Michelle and Dennie met here at one of the gatherings and seemed to get along very good. Wilma and I are happy for them and wish them the best of luck that life can hold, they are nice people. I guess I'm sentimental old fool, but I just love people.

I will have to continue on Page #2 as I still have a few things to say. Come on follow me over to the next sheet.



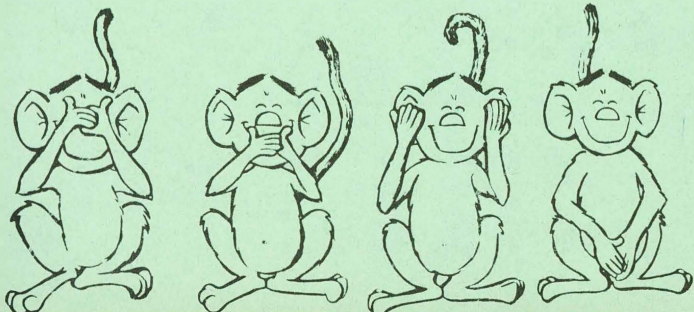
O.K. Michelle Ann you'll get your piece later. You can wait can't you.

W I L M A ' S V I E W S

Almost every TV, at one time or another, has decided to give up his crossdressing. To remove every last bit of temptation, he usually does away with all his feminine finery.

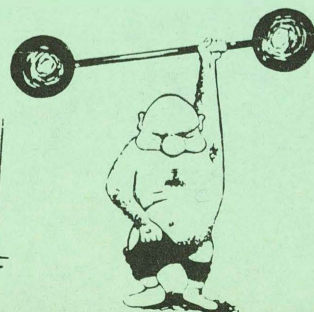
But is it successful? I have spoken with a lot of practising TV's, and almost all of them have reported similar doings. This leads me to believe that this activity is not the cure that it was intended to be, although since it is almost impossible to communicate with any former TV'S, there is little way of knowing just how successful this is.

Another thing that most TVs have in the stopping to dress is usually precipitated by some significant event in the TV's life. Sometimes it is the loss of a loved one, such as a parent or a girlfriend. The TV feels that he is somehow responsible for the loss, and he resolves that it is never going to happen again. Other times it is the threat of a loss that causes the TV to quit: a wife who threatens divorce if her husband does not give up the "perverted" activity, or a girlfriend who threatens to leave when she discovered that her boyfriend is not "all man". In order to salvage these relationships, the cross-dresser usually resolves to give up dressing and either gives away or destroys his feminine clothing. However, as often as not, this cure is short lived, and eventually the TV gives in to his urges and starts dressing again, this time in complete privacy, keeping his activity a secret to all except himself. This can be very lonely and trying for the individual, but he feels that it is better than losing his relationship. Sometimes a feeling of guilt surrounding the activity is the motivation for destroying the clothes. The TV feels that he is doing something wrong or perverted, perhaps sinful. The fact that he takes pleasure in dressing as a woman only compounds his guilt, until he is no longer able to bear it, he has to stop, and the only way he will is to destroy all temptation the clothes represent. Many times, though, a person will undergo that feeling to destroy his clothes because of guilt feelings, and then give into the urge a while later. After a cross dressing session, however, he feels doubly guilty, and destroys his clothes again. Some TVs buy feminine clothes, wear them once and then get rid of them. Such a vicious circle can carry on for year and ultimately it takes its toll financially and psychologically. One interesting observation that I made is that those TVs who pass on the street very seldom experience this problem. There are of course, exceptions, but the majority of street TVs I have spoken to would not think of giving up their TV lifestyle. Perhaps this is the result of the many hours that have been spent on perfecting the illusion, or the strength of the drive of cross dressing. For some TVs dressing up is only a small part of their lives, while for others, it is a vital part of their personality. It seems then that this trouble is most common among the closet queens, for whom dressing is important although they refuse to admit it. It is the cure that almost always fails, yet some TVs attempt to cure themselves this way more than once. Is there such a thing as a cure for TVism?. Not really unless the person is extremely motivated to quit. Otherwise, there is not much medical or psychological science can do to make the person stop dressing. Psychotherapy has proven ineffective and the same applies for most other forms of psychotherapy. Aversion therapy has been used to suppress the behavior, but this is an extremely cruel and painful process, involving a lot of pain. This should be avoided unless the person is determined to quit crossdressing no matter what the cost. Also follow ups have shown that the behavior is suppressed only a short time. Developing a proper frame of mind is even more important than any type of psychotherapy. Transvestism is not immoral, evil, perverted, or unnatural behavior. It is merely a type of personality expression, and as such has the right to be practiced. It harms no one else, so it is not a threat to the public decency. It is only one facet of a person's personality, but must be brought into its proper perspective. The TV must make a list of his priorities, his TVism among them. He must determine just how important dressing is to him; is it more important than having a relationship with his girl who "just wouldn't understand" his behavior. Is his crossdressing more important than the trip to the country, or that weekend outing with the boys? After all, shouldn't TV be a lifetime enjoyment rather than a burden to be carried for the rest of one's life? I have spoken to many who never intend to give up their activity-to them it's much too important a part of their lives. They all have experienced the cure that fails, and most have resolved to never let it happen again. Besides, if you throw your clothes away, think of how you will feel the next time that femellar urge hits you, and rest assured that it probably will. Resolve to enjoy life, and you will get more out of it - even where your crossdressing is concerned.



W I L M A

“MY SISTER married a man in the fire department.”
 “Volunteer?”
 “Nope. Pa made him.”



ARE YOU MISSING THE BOAT?

Have you paid your dues?

Presidents Pen.....

NEXT MEETING

Due to the heavy snows and the NO PARKING REGULATIONS we were forced to cancel the FEBRUARY MEETING.

OUR NEXT TWO MEETINGS WILL BE .. MARCH 18th... and ... APRIL 15th ...

Welcome New Members

➤ Took my wife to the doctor. She was balling me out and got a cramp in her tongue.

I am pleased to announce the enrollment of 8 new members this month.

CHARLENE B.	CUDAHY	WISC.....	HENRIETTA S.	PEABODY	MASS.....
PETTIE R.	ST PAUL	MINN.	ROCHELLE R.	TACOMA	WASH.
ARLENE C.	SPRINGFIELD	VA.	DOLLY S.	ROCHESTER	N.Y.
ELLIE B.	BROOKLYN	N,Y.	ROBBIE F.	LANSING	MICH.

We all here at TVIC hope to see you in the coming months in person at one of our parties.

WHY IS IT that some people, while sleeping like lambs, snore like mooses?

B O O K S

New books have arived. Send for list #7. They can be had 10 for \$11 as long as they last. All these books our on crossing.

Happy Birthday Girls

April 1	Lee Day.	MAY 2	A. MACK
" 1	H. LA FAYE	" 12	j. RAY.
" 4	D. FRAZIER.	" 26	R. CARROL
" 6	J. WHYMS	" 30	J, STEWART
" 31	P. RATCHFORD	" 30	HELEN [REDACTED]

WEDDING ANAVERSERY.... MR. & MRS. J.EDWARDS. MAY 17th.



You think I'm mad? Wait! Till he finds out Paula is really your husband!!!!

SPECIAL THANKS DEPARTMENT:

- ALICE MILLIARD For putting our add into the FLORADA papers. Have received hree letters so far.
- ROBBIE [REDACTED]: For the extra books sent for the library.
- PAULA [REDACTED]: " " " " " " " " " "
- MICHELL [REDACTED]: For printing up a new membership list. these will go out with the April Journal.

DO YOU WISH TO HELP TVIC ALL OVER THE UNITED SEATES A D CANADA?.

I would suggest this add placed in your local paper with our returne address

TRANSVESTITES ARE FINDING PEACE, JOY, FRINDSHIP, ASSISTANCE THROUGHT AN EFFEC*-TIVE PROGRAM CALLED T,V.I.C. CONTACT TVIC., POB 4021, DEPT , ALBANY, N.Y. 12204.

Where the blank in dept is in the adress you can put in the first letter of your first name snd the first letter of your second name. In this way I will be able to tell where the letters are coming from. As I receive these letters I will let you knoe the results.

I am very sorry if I did not get to answer all my mail this month. I have a backlog of over 300 letters to answer. I should be cought up within the next 3 weeks . (IHOPE)

THATS IT FOR THIS MONTH: SEE YOU ALL NEXT MONTH.

W I L M A.



A fine chain necklace is fashionable but frustrating when it knots. Put a drop or two of salad oil on a piece of waxed paper. Lay the knot in the oil and pick at it with two straight pins. The knot will come apart quickly, then wipe the chain.

letters to the editor

Dear Wilma and Helen,

12 March 1978

Thank you so much for sending along a copy of your January Newsletter. Every page was a delight.

May I respond to your solicitation for comments on your Views, Wilma? Of particular interest to me are the hints and the good basic sense you give relative to getting out of the house. There are among us any number quite content to remain in the house and enjoy our crossdressing in solitude or with a few select friends. These are times to really let go and enjoy the sort and style of crossdressing that pleases the individual most. Our private moments are our very own and we need to realize that in crossdressing we have a power to give to ourselves great pleasure. Yet realization must be achieved that for sundry reasons it may very well be necessary for us (any and all) to occasionally venture forth over the threshold. When these extra-threshold steps are performed by our nylon clad and daintily shod toes, the good sense you proound certainly is important to remember.

I believe there are three distinct things acting as brakes to retrograde the progress possible for Us in gaining public acceptance. Like it or not as members of the (somethings in-) human race, we all desire to be accepted and to be liked. For those of us of the crossdressing community (or perhaps I should say: sub-culture) this desire takes a very real and concrete form. We all to one degree or another desire to be accepted in public dressed in our girl clothes. To achieve this goal, it is essential I believe that we remain fully cognizant of and act in accord with the wisdom available to us in terms of being inconspicuous, inoffensive and by blending in become just another member of the stream of humanity passing a given point at a given time.

The three specific things of which I spoke earlier that I believe impeded our acceptance in society are: 1) near Paranoid secrecy and fear of disclosure among us, 2) inappropriate dress and behavior on our part that draws undue attention to members of our group and third the stigma wrongly attached to crossdressing associating the act of crossdressing with homosexuality.

Many of us have been "read" and have been asked why we dress as women and in my personal case I have found that to borrow a phrase "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself". I would modify this to the degree that should we choose to become ex grinders or crusaders for some cause (ie crossdresser freedom) it is quite likely we could expect to face reprisals. Also indiscreet self disclosure may well be unwise in individual circumstances, yet

I contend that if given a chance to do so, many (a surprising number to be sure) people will simply accept us and merely think us odd perhaps but will not make trouble for us. There are far too many cases on record and stories we have all heard of how absolutely suprised some crossdresser was when found out that no big deal was made. I am specifically not proposing indiscretion



WOW, DAD LOOKS GREAT IN MOM'S UNDERWEAR!



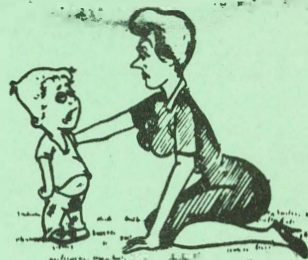
There is a difference



kissed him and
kissed her back . . .
late he discovered
how tall she was.

Letters

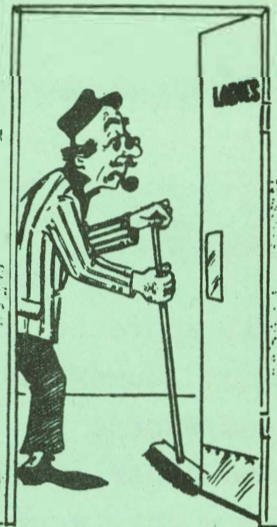
Stupid man chops
down tree for cherry . . .
wise man just spreads
limbs.



"We had a fight
and I got knocked
unconstipated."

or any other form of foolishness. What I am saying is that the confidence to carry through our personhood and our right to be a person should dominate our thinking relative to being "read", and not the killing emotion of fear.

My feelings about appropriateness of look and behaviour are well known. They correspond in almost minute detail with Wilma's as published in the Jan 78 DSC newsletter. I truly believe the acceptance secret is to control the urge to be something we are not (i.e. ^{in our case} ~~direct~~ sex symbols) and leave that at home to enjoy in our private dressing times. We need to strive to blend in and look the part we play with the utmost of authenticity. So may I suggest if you are a crossdresser who deeply enjoys the exotic or the unique or the perhaps "far out" in girl clothes, feel free to enjoy them to the utmost at home and in private with a few select comra's while you stock a few "ordinary" girl cloth items to be able to be unobtrusive and blend in when those inevitable times to go out arrive. If on the other hand you are strongly motivated to be out and about dressed in your girl clothes, you owe it to yourself and to all the rest of us to do so in a way that furthers the cause of crossdresser acceptance and understanding. I fully agree with Wilma's three rules on the subject.



"Mind lifting your
feet, Miss?"

The idea that crossdressers are queer is deeply ingrained in American society. That it is an unfounded error diminishes not the reverence with which the idea is held to be true all across the land. Those of you who are heterosexual only, know as I do the pain this error can inflict emotionally. Few of our fellow Americans would be able to tell the basis of their conviction that a crossdresser is queer. The fundamental idea resides in Freudian Psychoanalytic Theory. Avoiding any in-depth penetration of the good Doctor's such maligned and much misrepresented theories, suffice it to say that Freud himself believed something called latent homosexuality actually existed. By his construct (and it was his idea and his theory, not observed and proven facts, that unfortunately linked crossdressing to homosexuality) a person could be a latent homosexual and engage in some sort of behaviour of a sexual nature that expressed or represented homosexuality without ever actually engaging in sexual contact with another same sex person. I repeat this is only Freud's idea and assumption in accord with the theories he constructed. It does not lie within the realm of that which is provable. My point is that some very definite progress is being made in this regard both in the general populace and among the mental science professionals.



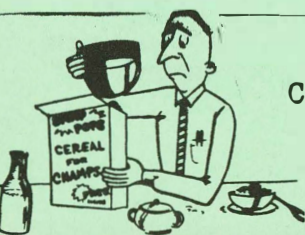
I believe every crossdresser owes it to self and to every other heterosexual crossdresser to be a spreader of the truth of the matter and to so order their lives as to be what they say they are absolutely.

In the pages of other publications I have been attacked in four letter words for expressing this conviction. Yet I remain convinced that if we ever expect to achieve "ladyhood" in the eyes of others, we first must be ladies in our own eyes and project that image as we go about our daily existence. We have to earn acceptance and approval.



"Since she learned
how to hula hoop, she
throws it up to me."

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We have a cat named Ben Hur. We called it Ben until her had kittens.

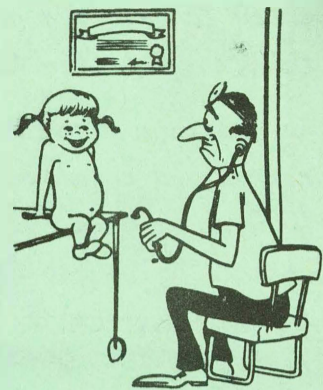
letters

Thank you for letting me express my opinions. I again thank you for the news letter sent and I appreciate the excellent work you are doing in the North East to better the lot of crossdressers.

Will you continue in my old business.

[Handwritten signature]
Mr. Janet He [redacted]
PO Box 1085
League City, Tx. 77573

(ED NOTE) Thank you Janet for this nice letter - Keep them coming w./ma



"Am I pregnant, Doc?"

Dear Wilma:

Just received your note and the copy of TVIC which was appreciated very much. Having had the opportunity to read your Journal before I often do wonder how one can have the time and expend so much effort to try to enlighten so many other TV's and their other halves. I do imagine that it must be a thrill to know that your rendering a much needed service to gals like my self and all the others who are out there in the closets and wishing that we all could unbuckle our shackles and be free to enjoy our lives as we see fit to live.



To answer some of your questions and will give you a brief run down of my self as to date.

I thought that being 56 years old was over the hill as all we read about and hear are the younger set and yes they are to be commended too as I think they have more guts and feel that they are going to dress and do as they feel like and to hell with the narrow minded and short sighted people that can't or will not understand that they are doing some thing that they want to do.



I have enjoyed the wearing of ladies lingerie and have been a devoted wearer of bloomers since I was 12 years old. To this very day I would feel undressed if I did'nt have on a pair of bloomers under my trousers. I will admit to trying panties and other styles of underpants, but have always gone back to bloomers which was my first love even to this day. Yes. I am sorry to say that I have to contend with my wife who still feels that I am carrying it too far wearing them and enjoying the feel and comfort that I derive from them.



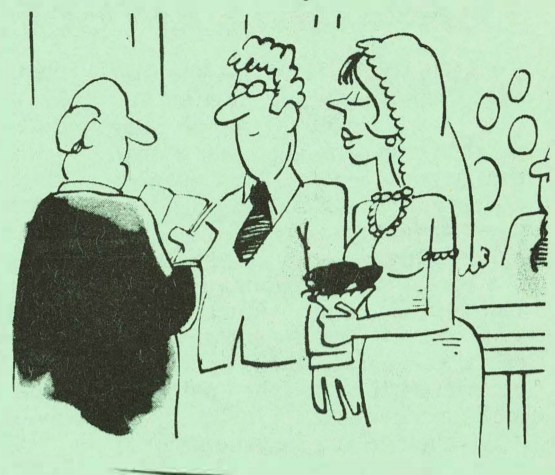
"Now untie 'em, Superman!"

Being a travelling salesman for a mens shoe manufacturer and also womens I have as yet ever owned a pair of heels. By the way our womens shoes are orthopedic types and styles and ugh are they matronly. I have never really had the opportunity to get dressed and all my inclinations have been to the wearing of lingerie foundation garments (corselettes) nylons and night gowns to bed. So my TV'ism is more of the undercover type and honestly can say that I very rarley do get dressed with out being properly clothed underneath. As I can at least wear my womanly fashions and not have to worry if my wife knows about it. Which after being married for 30 years it would be quite hard to try to hide it. She does'nt really

contin... We w... Joyce A... been

Continued from Page 1. Hi again:

We will have another one of our girls getting married before July rolls by. Joyce A. will also tie the knot, this has been a dream of Joyce's for a long time. First she wanted to be a girl, which she did and done very well. Joyce is quiet, well behaved, warm, friendly. Then after her operation she was accepted by her co-workers and family, with these two out of the way, her next step was to find a nice man and marriage, which is almost every girls dream. Now this to is to be real for Joyce. We all wish you the best that life can offer you Joyce. May God be with you in all that you choose to do. Have a happy and wonderful time.



Best of Luck Joyce to you and your intended.

Love

ALL THE GIRLS.

When you read the newsletter, you will remember I told you about Michelle Ann freezing her jelly boobs, well now how about this Elanda starts down from Rome to come to the meeting last night when she realizes about thirty miles from her home that she has forgotten her BOOBS and WIG at home, OH! MY God how can I look like a woman with out my BOOBS and WIG, so back home I went for my gear. With a Wig I could help these girls out but, when it comes to the Boobs I just have enough for myself. Well the girls here got a kick listening to Elanda tell of her experience.

Looks like this gal would have enough to let both Elanda and Michelle Ann borrow some. So girls take a tip from me when packing make sure you pack your BOOBS first.

Well girls I rattled on this month that I had to come over on this page of Wilmas. I'll say goodnight and God Bless you all. Peace be with you.

Love Helen.



approve or condone my wearing feminine lingerie, but has got to the point where she does'nt bother me too much about it. As she does the washing and naturally there are my lingerie and nite gowns that have to be dried and then put away. As my children are married and the wife and I are alone I do change into a nite gown after showering in the early part of the evening and a matching pegnoir. Yes I do wear a nite gown to bed and have for years. I own one set of male under shorts and can't remember the last time I wore them. In my travels about the states that I cover I have along a full complement of bloomers and corselettes and nylons as I go through them like mad. There is also a couple of nite gowns in my bags and a matching pegnoir. I have not taken count of my bloomers, but should imagine that I have at leasta dozen to take along on a trip and another dozen that I have as a back up supply as they are getting very hard to come by these days.

Thanks again for your letter and possibly I might get the opportunity to say hello to you one of these days when I am in the area. I would like to attend one of the gatherings, but I feel that I would be out of place as I have never dressed and would feel like an intruder not being properly attired as the rest of the girls would be.

Very truly yours,

Hewieta

She reminds me of a cigarette
The kind you smoke indoors . . .
So round, so firm, so fully packed,
So free and easy with her drawers!

Bartender: What's your pleasure?
Bar Doll: Making love, but I guess I'll have a martini.

Report

Bisexuals Overreact

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The first comprehensive study of men and women who want to change their gender found among other things that transsexual males are more conservative about sex than the average family man.

The study, recently completed by a medical team at Johns Hopkins University, also showed that women who want to become men often exaggerate their masculine characteristics to the point of looking ridiculous.

Psychological assessments of 31 men and 20 women who sought sex change operations were compared with those of 200 men and 200 women considered normal in their sex habits.

Dr. Leonard Derogatis, research director for Hopkins' sexual behavior consultation unit, said most persons seeking the operation were single while most considered normal were married.

For those with preconceived notions about transsexuals, the team's report offered some startling conclusions.

"We measured the degree of conservatism and liberalism in their sexual attitudes, and we found that the transsexual male is more conservative about sexual behavior than the normal male," said Derogatis.

"When you ask them about their attitude about things like group sex and swinging, they have a very conservative attitude, more so than the normative group," he said.

For instance, only 21 per cent of the normal males agreed with the statement that "group sex is a

bizarre and disgusting idea," while 39 per cent of the transsexual males said they think it is.

Only 42 per cent of the transsexual males felt that "viewing erotic films is enjoyable and stimulating behavior," while 74 per cent of the normal males agreed with the statement.

And Derogatis said his survey showed that men who want sex change operations are less experienced and less knowledgeable about sex than normal males.

"We also found that the transsexual males had significantly less information about sex than their normal counterparts," he said.

The same was true for female transsexuals, Derogatis said.

"But I think the most striking difference between female transsexuals and normal females — and normal males for that matter — is their perception of the gender role," he said. "They are much more masculine than the average male."

Similarly, transsexual males are more feminine than normal females.

"They overdress and they overmake themselves up," he said. "Here's where you get the stereotypes — the swishy drag queen."

"They present themselves in a hyperfeminine role definition which appears ludicrous," he said. "In cases of both male and female transsexuals, they have not totally assimilated their role behaviors."

Derogatis also said transsexuals tend to be more depressed and have stronger feelings of inferiority than normal people.

Frisco Transsexual Sues Employer

A San Francisco transsexual has filed suit against her employer who fired her after her sex-change operation. Carol Lynn Voyles filed suit to regain her job as a lab technician in a hospital. The hospital where she worked claimed that her new feminine appearance caused some patients distress.

Ann Landers

Dear Readers: Recently I printed a letter from a woman whose husband enjoyed dressing up in her clothes. I said, "Some psychiatrists say all transvestites are either homosexual or bisexual."

That sentence unleashed a flood of angry responses from hundreds of transvestites, their wives and sweethearts. I was told in no uncertain terms (and unprintable language) that I am "off my nut," "crazy as a loon," "ill-informed," "living in the Dark Ages," and to "crawl back under that rock."

From Tucson, Ariz.: Take it back. You made an awful lot of trouble for me. I enjoy dressing up in women's clothes — have for years. My wife loves to see me put on a fashion show. I am neither bisexual nor am I homosexual. Our sex life is great. After your column appeared, my wife kept me up half the night insisting that I tell her what guy I am seeing on the side. Please print this letter so she will get off my back. I swear I am straight.

From Louisville, Ky.: Listen, you creep, I have been cross-dressing for 20 years and anyone who calls me a homo gets a fat lip. It's a great way to relax and have a little fun. No one has seen me in my outfits but my wife. She thinks it's O.K. and it's nobody else's business.

From Orlando, Fla.: My wife and I have been married 12 years and I have never looked at another woman — or a man. I resent your statement that just because I enjoy dressing in ladies' gowns and slippers that I am a homo-

sexual. We play these little games about once a week in the privacy of our home. Once in a while we invite another couple in who enjoy the same thing. But we never swap partners and I have no desire to make love to a man. Please get your facts straight.

From Berwyn, Ill.: My boyfriend is beautiful. I wish I were half as good-looking. He surprised me one day by bringing a complete female wardrobe along on a weekend trip. The two of us decided to go to a first-class restaurant for dinner with him wearing his best dress. It thrilled me when heads turned to look at the gorgeous "gal" — not ME — him. He is straight as a rail and is a fantastic lover. If a man makes a pass at him when he is dressed up he becomes very indignant. I can't speak for the others, but I can tell you my guy is no homo. Run a retraction, Kiddo.

So now, Dear Readers, I will repeat my original statement: "SOME psychiatrists say all transvestites are either homosexual or bisexual." Please note the word "SOME."

I have checked further and have additional opinions from two of Chicago's most distinguished psychiatrists. Both Dr. George Pollock, Director of the Institute of Psychoanalysis in Chicago, and Dr. Harold Visotsky, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Northwestern University Medical School and Northwestern Memorial Hospital, said as follows: Approximately 20 per cent of the cross-dressers are either homosexual or bisexual, but the majority are heterosexual and have no interest in other males. They get their jollies dressing up and that's as far as they go. When I asked Dr. Pollock if such behavior was "normal" (a word most psychiatrists deplore) he replied, "Not if the cross-dressing produces an orgasm."

AN ECCENTRIC FELLOW SMUGLY SHOWED HIS NEIGHBOR AN ANIMAL THAT APPEARED TO BE A DOG. "HE'S UNIQUE," HE EXCLAIMED. "HE'S PART DOG AND PART BULL, AND COST A THOUSAND AND DOLLARS." "WHICH PART IS BULL?" ASKED THE ASTONISHED NEIGHBOR.

"THAT PART ABOUT THE THOUSAND DOLLARS." J. E. E.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I have been married for two years. He seemed normal in every way and I never had any reason to question his masculinity. Our sex life is good but I never had any experience before I met him so maybe I'm not much of a judge.



Ann Landers

About six months ago, B asked me to make up his face "just to see what he'd look like if he were a woman." I thought it was a big joke and did it. I must say he looked beautiful.

A few weeks later, B asked me to make up his face again. This time I was uneasy and told him it was the

last time I'd play the game.

An hour later he came into the living room wearing my best housecoat and a wig, which he must have purchased himself. I was so upset I couldn't look at him.

Now I know what has been happening to my "missing" bras and pantyhose. I am just sick.

Is this a hormone deficiency, a mental illness or what? I need some answers before I go crazy. — Morristown, N.J.

DEAR N..J: Your husband may be a transvestite whose kicks end with the dressing up. Some psychiatrists say all transvestites are either homosexual or bisexual.

Please discuss this problem with a counselor. Your letter raises many questions which I cannot answer. Since you've been married only two years, it may be that the way to fight this situation is with your hat. Grab it and run.